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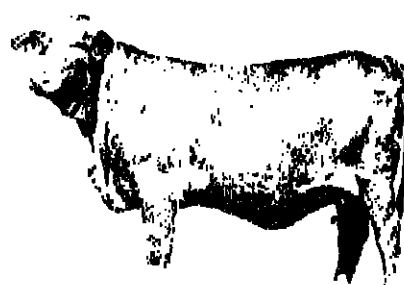
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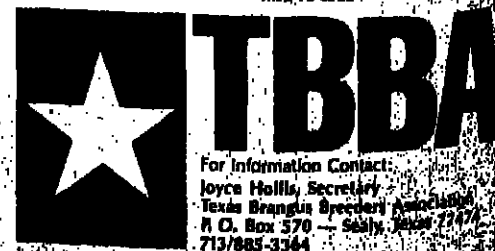
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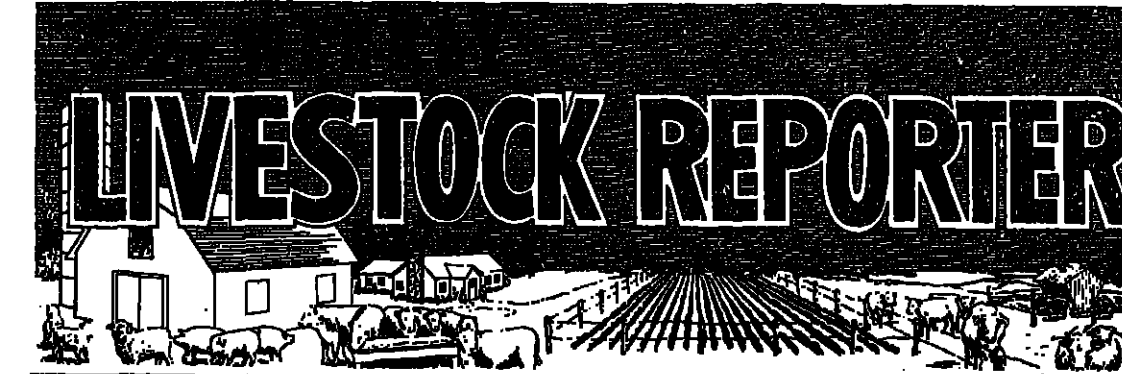
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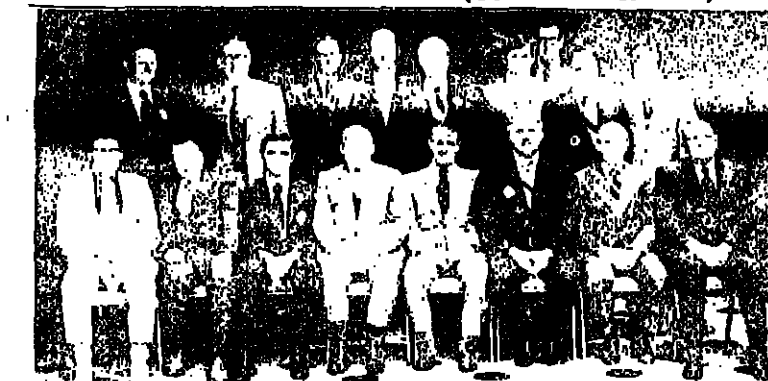
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There are some encouraging signs around and about that at long last some folks are getting fed up to here with the phoolishness of some of the things the environmentalists and ecologists have been doing to derail progress in the country and we figure it has to be about time.

With the Energy Gap once more a very real thing in the eyes of the shivering populace from coast to coast, it was nice to see the knowin' smile on the face of Interior Secy. Andrus on the T&V Sunday when he was asked how about that decision of the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court that halted a \$110 million dam on the Tennessee River because it might destroy the habitat of a 3-inch long fish called a snail darter. Andrus suggested this kind of bunk might bring about enough public protest to put the brakes on this kind of spoke in the wheels of progress.

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Officers and directors of Texas Angus Assn. are shown at the annual banquet held during the Fort Worth Stock Show. Seated from left are: Dale Overbeck, secretary-treasurer; Jack Bearden, Wichita Falls; Lee Mueller Jr., La Grange; Vernon Howell, Dallas; Dr. J. T. Pinkerton, Tyler, president; Jack Van Cappel, Cat Spring, first vice president; Dr. Hulen J. Cook Jr., Wichita Falls, outgoing president; and George Graham, Wichita Falls, treasurer and second vice president. Standing from left: Casey Heatherly, Richland Springs; Fred Allen, Mount Pleasant; Robert R. Petty Jr., Nolan; Vernon Schmidt, McGregor; Tim Williams, Cleburne; Gene Byrd, Houston; J. V. Heyser, Cisco; Odis Deal, Eldorado; and Jerry Will-

ams, Lockney. Directors Warren Wackman, Houston, and James Windom, Livingston, were not in the picture.

Bergland Will Build New Cotton Policy

Orlando, Fla. — Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland told the National Cotton Council he wants to build a strong, healthy cotton policy that will be in the economic and political best interest of this country. Speaking to Council members at their meeting here, the new secretary cited the difficulties "we get into when we have subsidized sales or a two price policy." The secretary also pledged that his

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Farmland Values Reported Higher

U.S. farmland values increased a whopping 17% last year, moving up from an average of \$890 per acre to \$1,048 per acre, according to a USDA Economic Research Service report issued last week.

Sharpest rise was in the Corn Belt States, where farmland values increased an average of 38% — the highest year-to-year percentage increase reported.

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Sheep Inventory Drops 5% From January 1, 1976

All sheep and lambs on farms in the U.S. January 1, 1977, are estimated at 12.7 million head, 5% below a year earlier and down 12% from January 1, 1976.

Stock sheep totaled 11.0 million head, 4% below January 1, 1976. Ewes one year old or older, accounting for 81% of all stock sheep, fell 8% to 8.8 million head. Wethers and rams one year old and over, at 869,000 head, declined 16%. Lamb numbers, however, increased over the previous year. Ewes under one year old fell 4% to 2.4 million head, while wethers and ram lambs jumped 7% to 379,000 head.

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Beef Cows 5% Below Year Earlier, Beef Replacement Heifers Off 9%, Decline Sharpest In Herd Since 1948

Washington, Feb. 2 (USDA) — All cattle and calves in the United States on Jan. 1, 1977, are estimated at 122.9 million head, down 4% from a year earlier and 7% below Jan. 1, 1976, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is the sharpest percentage decline since 1948 and represents the second consecutive year of herd reduction in the current cattle cycle.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 52.4 million head, are down 4% from Jan. 1, 1976. The number of July 1, 1976, at 58.9 million was down 7% from a year earlier.

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Texas Cattle Jan. 1 1% Higher, Estimated At 15,800,000 Head

All cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of January 1, 1977 were estimated at 15,800,000 head, up

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Oklahoma Cattle Inventory Lower

The January 1, 1977 inventory of all cattle and calves is now estimated at 5,650,000 (includes 805,000 on feed for slaughter market) or nearly 12% fewer than a year ago, according to

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Fed Cattle, Butcher Hogs Were Off Monday at Major Terminal Markets

Receipts of slaughter cattle and hogs at the major markets Monday were larger and prices on both species were weak to unevenly lower.

Traders, prices of choice and prime steers and heifers and the mixed good and choice grades, and U.S. 1-8 hogs usually weighing 200 to 270 lbs. included:

Omaha steers: The lower, heifers 25c off. Steers 37.25-38.50 and 38.50-37.25; heifers 35.75-37.25 and 35.00-38.00. Hogs 50-75c lower at 39.00-41.00. Sioux City steers 50c lower and heifers 25-50c lower. Steers 37.25-38.75 and 38.75-37.25; heifers 35.50-37.25 and 34.50-35.25. Hogs 50c lower

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High Priority For Agricultural Gas Asked By Tower

Washington — Sen. John Tower (R-Tex) last week sponsored legislation to require the Federal Power Commission to establish a high

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Texas Sheep In 3% Decline, Goat Inventory Higher

All sheep and lambs in Texas on January 1, 1977 are estimated at 2,620,000 head by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is a

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ANCA Hears Reports Of Losses Due To Severe Winter Weather, Death Losses, Sparse Pasture, High Feed

The 80th annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's Assn., meeting in Atlanta, Ga., got first hand reports of the losses cattlemen have suffered due to the disastrous winter storms, and the possibility that the liquidation of cow herds will continue unless the weather moderates and needed moisture comes soon. Regional vice presidents and other executive committee members reported to the ANCA executive committee the extreme weather, severe cold, critical shortages of hay and stock water as well as prospects for needed irrigation water were listed. It was reported hay supplies were

practically nonexistent in Florida and cow-calf operations were in severe trouble. President Carter has declared the state a disaster area, qualified for financial aid in buying feed for cattle. Northeastern parts of the country have been hard hit by cold weather and record snow falls, although adequate feed is reported available.

In the South and Southeast a dry fall, coupled with harsh weather and snow have brought the poorest winter grazing over with many calves lost and mature cattle largely in poor condition. There were reports some of

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In addition, Tower stated, it economically prohibitive for farms to be forced to invest in expensive backup systems to fuel their irrigation well pumps.

Cattle Inventory

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Beef cows at 41.4 million are down 8% from January 1, 1976 and 9% below Jan. 1, 1975.

Milk cows at 11.0 million, are down 1 and 2% from Jan. 1, 1976 and 1975, respectively.

Other classes on Jan. 1 and the changes from last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:

All heifers over 600 pounds, 18.5

million, down slightly and down 5%.

Beef replacement heifers, 6.6 million, down 9% and 26%.

Milk replacement heifers, 3.9 million, down 2% and 5%.

Other heifers, 8.1 million, up 9% and 24%.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.9 million, down 1% and up 8%.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.7 million, down 6% and 11%.

Heifers, steers and bulls under 500

pounds, 32.4 million, down 8% and 11%.

The 1976 calf drop is estimated at 47.4 million, down 6% from 1975 and 7% below 1974.

Indicated death losses of cattle and calves at 4.5 million head were well below the high level of 1975. Mild winter weather and a favorable calving season last spring contributed to the decrease. Cattle and calves slaughtered on farms were indicated at 720,000 head in 1976 compared with 780,000 head in 1975. More complete

disposition estimates will be published in "Meat Animals Production." Disposition and Income" to be released April 1, 1977.

Texas Sheep In 3% Decline, Goat Inventory Higher

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decline of 3% from the previous year and the lowest since 1918 when the inventory was 2,250,000.

This is the sixth consecutive year of declining sheep and lamb numbers which began in 1972. Stock sheep totaled 2,380,000 head, 2% below 1976. Sheep on feed at 160,000 were 18% below the previous year. Breeding ewes one year old and over are estimated at 1,865,000, down 2% from a year earlier.

Ewe lambs three months to one year old numbered 284,000, 6% less than the previous year. The 1976 lamb crop was 1,400,000 down 18% from 1975.

The inventory value of all sheep and lambs on January 1, 1977 is estimated at \$93,240,000, up 14% from the previous year. The average value per head was \$37.00 compared with \$31.50 on January 1, 1976.

The number of sheep operations in Texas is estimated at 9,000, down 5% from a year ago.

The inventory of all goats and kids in Texas are estimated at 1,900,000, an increase of 18% from the January 1, 1976 revised level of 1,120,000.

This was the first year to year increase since 1973. Angora goats were estimated at 1,100,000, up 16% from the previous year revised level of 950,000. Spanish and others numbered 200,000, 18% above last year's revised total of 170,000.

The total inventory value of all goats and kids is \$32.5 million with an average value of \$25.00 per head. The January 1, 1976 total value was \$22.8 million with an average value per head of \$19.00.

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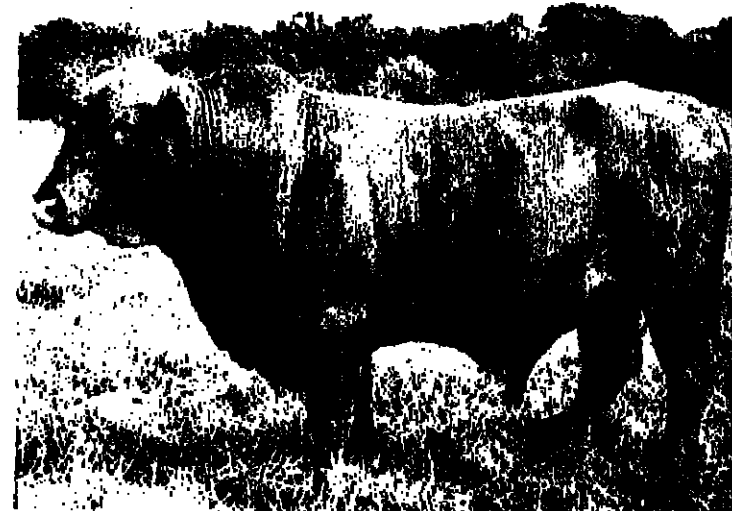
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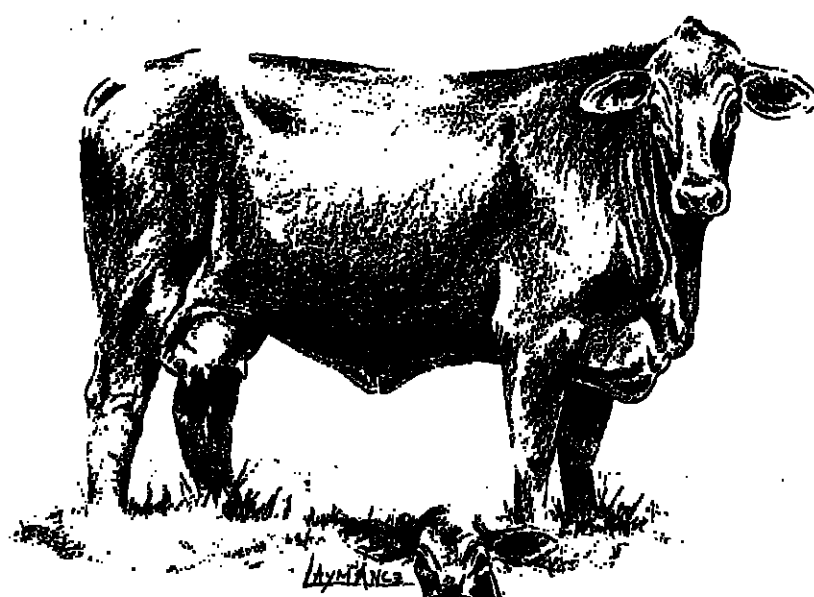


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Farmland Values Reported Higher

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Illinois land values led the parade with an average increase of 41%. The report noted that since the end of 1973, land values in Illinois have increased 119%; those in Iowa, 111%; and those in Minnesota, 100%.
Per acre values ranged from \$76 in New Mexico to \$2,852 in New Jersey. Over-all values were unchanged in Mississippi and Nevada; up only 2% from a year earlier in New Jersey and North Carolina; and up only 3% in Virginia, California and Arizona. (Farm Real Estate Market Developments).

Sheep Inventory Drops 5% From January 1, 1976

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The 1976 U.S. lamb crop totaled slightly under 8.9 million head, 9% below the previous year. The supply of breeding ewes one year old and

who have been wanting some of the best should contact him now for PFR Oscar's Improver 104/3 semen. It is priced individually at \$6 per ampule, but Fontaine says he will gladly discuss quantity discounts. He can be contacted at Rafter Two Ranch, Route 1, Box 813E, Austin, Texas, phone 512/276-3982.

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older on hand January 1, 1976 was down 7% from a year earlier and ewe lambs were down 11%. The lambing rate in 1976 at 95 lambs per 100 ewes compares with 98 in 1975 and 95 in 1974.

Sheep and lambs on feed January 1 for slaughter market in the 26 major sheep feeding States amounted to 1.7 million head. This total is 8% below a year earlier and 17% under the January 1, 1975 mark.
The value of all sheep and lambs on hand January 1, 1977 totaled \$538.7 million compared with \$497.5 million a year earlier. Value per head increased \$5.20 from a year ago to a \$42.40 average for January 1, 1977.

San Angelo Cattle

San Angelo, Feb. 4 (F-S) — Receipts 3,525. Slaughter calves 1,000 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to higher. Feeders mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter calves: Few good 450-600 lbs. 30.50-32.50. Cow: Utility and commercial 2-4 24.00-26.50, few high-dressing 26.50-27.50. Cutter 23.00-26.00, canner and low cutter 19.00-23.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1 and 2 1200-1850 lbs. 31.00-35.75, few low-dressing 27.00-30.00. Feeder Steers: Few lots choice and prime 360-475 lbs. 44.00-46.50. Choice 300-500 lbs. 41.00-45.00, 500-600 lbs. 38.50-41.50, 600-700 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 37.00-41.00, 500-600 lbs. 35.50-39.00, 600-700 lbs. 34.50-36.00. Heifers: Choice 350-600 lbs. 32.00-34.00, with some 250-350 lbs. 34.00-35.50. Good 28.00-32.00, standard 25.00-28.00.

Sioux Falls Monday

Sioux Falls, Feb. 8 (USDA) — Receipts 2,800. Feeder steers a bit higher, instances 2.00 higher. Prime thin black-white steers 30.00-34.00, 35.00-36.00, several part lot 500-640 lbs. 40.00-43.00. Choice 500-600 lbs. 38.25-42.75, thin to 37.40-39.00; few 700-800 lbs. 39.00; moderate fleshed and 800-950 lbs. 35.75-37.30. Heifers: head shipment choice and prime black-white face 37.40-39.00, 37.90, several part loads 500-600 lbs. 35.80-39.10. Choice 300-500 lbs. 37.00; 500-600 lbs. 33.00-36.00, good and choice 600-700 lbs. 32.40-34.40; 700-850 lbs. 32.80-34.40.

East Texas Auction

East Texas Livestock Auction, Sulphur Springs, Corsicana, Big Lake and Terrell, Feb. 4 (F-S) receipts 1,500. Slaughter calves yearlings 50-1.00 higher. Steers and bulls 1.50 higher. In cattle and calves strong to 1.00 higher, continued to advance during the week close fully 1.00 higher in active trade. Heifers: Yearlings: Good and low-dress 760 lbs. yield grade 1-2 heifers 33.00. Calves: Good and 400-550 lbs. 31.50-34.00, 25-40 lbs. 29.00-32.50. Cow: Utility and commercial 1-3 23.00-28.40, mostly 17-50. Cutter 20.50-24.50. Cows 17.50-21.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1125-1570 lbs. 28.50-34.50. Feeder Steers: Choice 280-480 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 430-575 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 500-600 lbs. 36.50-41.00, 600 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Good and choice 885 lbs. 32.50-35.50 early good 550 lb. feeder bulls 34.25-36. Feeder Heifers: Choice 270-400 lbs. 29.00-34.00. Good and choice 400 lbs. 28.00-33.00, 500-665 lbs. 31.50. Good 250-400 lbs. 27.00-31.50. Few thin standard 250-350 lbs. 23.00-26.00. Good and choice 700-800 lbs. stock cows 215.00-250.00 a head for 600-750 lbs. cows 170.00-230.00. Standard 500-675 lbs. 130.00-150.00. Good and choice cow and heifer pairs 227.00-291.00 per pair, best and pairs 190.00-215.00. Thin cows with small calves 150.00-200.00 per pair. Good and choice 685-102.00 a head. Other good 400-600 replacement heifers return to the country 130.00-165.00 a head.

Texas Limousin Sale Feb. 26 At Houston Show

Houston — The Texas Limousin Association will host the Texas Limousin Sale in the Super Sale Salon at the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26.

Selling will be 50 imported and 50 Limousin cattle selected from the best in Texas. Lots selling will include purebred and percentage bulls, bred and open purebred females and bred and 75 percent females.

Auctioneers will be C. K. "Big Boy" Booth and Bruce Brooker. Headquarters will be the International World Hotel at the intersection of Interstate 610 (the Loop) at 7100 Drive, Houston, Texas 77001, phone 713/748-3221 for reservations. The sale will be managed by American Cattle Services, Inc., 2, Chittanooga, Oklahoma, phone 405/386-8006.

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Santa Gertrudis Super Sale And All Polled Sale

A big double header is scheduled for the Astorhall, Houston, on February 26, 1977, reports Buddy Smith of Superior Sales.

The Poll Santa Gertrudis Association has joined forces with the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association to offer you two fantastic sales in one action packed day.
Santa Gertrudis activities begin Friday morning, February 25, with Dr. Bill Turner judging the Santa Gertrudis Show in the Astorhall. On the evening of February 25, the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association will sponsor a dinner dance at 7 p.m.

On February 26, the day will begin with coffee and "eye-openers" being offered in the herdman's room adjacent to the Super Sales Salon, prior to the 10 a.m. Super Sale. This sale will feature a highly selected offering of halter cattle, which includes herd sires, three-in-one packages, cow-calf pairs, and brood heifers. These cattle will represent the best of the

breed, coming to you from the best herds in the country.

Following the Super Sale, the Poll Santa Gertrudis Assn., will host a get-together in the herdman's room, prior to its 2 p.m. Second Annual National All Poll Sale. This sale features highly selected poll cattle that come from nationally recognized poll herds throughout the United States. Included in the sale will be herd sires, three-in-one packages, bred and open heifers.

Gerald Bowie, West Point, Georgia, will auctioneer both sales. For additional information and catalogs, contact sale managers, Superior Sales (Buddy Smith), Rt. 2, Box 845, Huntsville, Texas 77340, or call 713/291-1891.

Noble Foundation Tested Bull Sale, Ardmore, Feb. 12

Ardmore, Okla. — The Noble Foundation's Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 12, 1977, 2 miles east of Ardmore, Oklahoma on U. S. Hwy. 70.

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Harris Brangus Sale Feb. 26 At Columbus

Columbus, Texas — W. B. "Tiny" and Ann Harris, owners, will host Harris Farms' Brangus Sale at the ranch near Columbus beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, following a lunch of catfish and hushpuppies served at 11 a.m.

The offering of 124 lots includes eight show and herd sire prospects; 109 bred females and cow-calf pairs; and five International Brangus Breeders Association certified three-quarter herd sire prospects.

The female offering includes the breeding of Titan to daughters of Beacon and Van B's Chief to produce champions; and daughters of Van B's Chief bred to Beacon to produce superior Brangus mothers. Texas art galleries, owned by Brangus breeders Bill and Billy Burford, Dallas, is a guest co-signor.

The Harris and Burfords invite everyone to attend the Brangus activities at the Houston Stock

Show and Rodeo on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25, then travel the 75 miles west on Interstate 10 to Columbus to attend their sale Saturday, Feb. 26.

For sale catalogs and information contact either W. B. "Tiny" & Ann Harris, owners, Harris Farms, Route 1, Box 140-A, Columbus, Texas 78934, phone, 713/783-5161 office, or 713/782-8826 home;

of Sale Manager P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418. Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes, San Antonio.

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Double Check Farms Sells Pinzgauer

Production Sale At Terrell March 19

Terrell, Texas — Double Check Farms of Argyle, Texas, has announced the First Premier Pinzgauer Production Sale to be held Saturday, March 19, 1977. Sale time is 2 p.m. at the J-Ben Cattle Sales Facility on FM 148 one-half mile south of I-20 at Terrell, Texas.

Double Check Farms, owned by the Finney family, is a pioneer breeder of Pinzgauer cattle in the Southwest. Chuck and Ken Finney have been active in the Pinzgauer breed associations and have promoted Pinzgauer exhibits throughout the Southwest.

Selling in this first production sale by a Southwest Pinzgauer breeder will be a pureblood Pinzgauer bull and a pureblood heifer. A bred 3/4 Pinzgauer heifer to calve in May, 1977 will also be sold. This should be the first 7/8 Pinzgauer in the United States.

Also selling are 6 open 3/4 Pinzgauer heifers, 8 - 3/4 blood Pinzgauer pairs, 25 bred 1/2 blood cows and heifers, 15 open 1/2 blood heifers and 3 - 3/4 blood, performance tested Pinzgauer bulls.

Buyers are asked to bring their semen jugs to this sale. Two ampules of Alamo semen will be given with each female in the sale. Alamo semen will also be available at the sale.

A pre-sale get-together will be

held at 8 p.m. March 18 at the J-Ben facility. At 11 a.m. March 19, coffee will be served at a cattle preview. Lunch and a social hour will be held at 12 noon prior to the 2 p.m. sale.

Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For sale catalogs contact Double Check Farms, Rt. 1, Argyle, Texas 76226, 817/466-2565.

West Bros. Show, Raise Pinzgauers

Springtown, Texas — Jack West Jr., 18, Springtown High School Future Farmer and Parker County 4-H Club member, and his brother, Sheldon West, also a 4-H clubber, are two of the younger persons interested in Pinzgauer cattle. Both have Pinzgauer club steers and both have shown Pinzgauer heifers in the National Futurity in Oklahoma City, Dec. 8-10, 1976.

The heifers the West brothers showed in Oklahoma City were two of the three owned by K-Bar-L Pinzgauers, Azle, shown in the Futurity. One of the heifers shown by Mrs. Janie Kellett, took second place in the futurity; the heifer shown by Jack placed third and Sheldon's heifer placed eighth in the Futurity.

The K-Bar-L show heifers will be part of about 20 head of Pinzgauer



Jack West, Jr., 18, Springtown High School FFA member, is shown with the K-Bar-L Pinzgauer heifer he showed to third place in the national Pinzgauer Futurity in Oklahoma City Dec. 8-10.



Sheldon West, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West Sr., Springtown, is shown with the K-Bar-L Pinzgauer heifer he showed to eighth place in the National Pinzgauer Futurity.

cattle on display at the Fort Worth Stock Show Jan. 28-Feb. 6.

A&M Beef Short Course Set For April 4-5

College Station — Discussions on breeding and marketing of cattle will be among the highlights of the 27th annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, April 4-5. Among featured speakers will be Dr. Peter Chenoweth of Colorado State University and Dr. K. C. Williamson of Virginia Polytechnic



Dick and Janie Kellett of K-Bar-L Pinzgauers, Azle, Texas, are shown with their heifer which took second place in the National Pinzgauer Futurity in Oklahoma City, Dec. 8-10, 1976. She is one of the heifers

Institute and State University, points out Dr. Dennis Herd, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Chenoweth, an authority on reproductive performance of beef cattle, will discuss breeding soundness in bulls as well as libido and mating behavior in bulls. Williamson, with years of experience in selling cattle for top dollar in Virginia, will discuss new potentials in cattle marketing.

Other topics to be discussed during the short course include liver fluke and stomach worm control, prospects for cattle tick control, status of the brucellosis control program, cattle price outlook, Rumensin as a feed additive, nutritional value of large hay packages, and improving re-

they had on display along with a Pinzgauer sire, Alamo, and some his calves at Fort Worth's Stock Show, Jan. 28 to Feb. 6.

breeding performance in beef heifers. Talks dealing with nutrition of cattle and pasture production should also be of interest to producers, notes Herd.

The short course is a part of the annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, which features lectures on beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and horses as well as programs on range, pasture, forage production and wildlife management.

Also featured will be an equipment and machinery exhibit, trade show, and a herd.

Complete details on the course may be obtained by mail from Herd, Room 322E, Animal Industry Bldg., Texas A&M University, College Station, Tex. 77843.

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LESLIE HUGGINS RED BRAHMAN DISPERSAL FEB. 21, HUNGERFORD

Hungerford, Texas — Complete dispersal of Leslie Huggins' Red Brahman cattle will be held on Monday, Feb. 21, 1977, at 1 p.m.

Texas Chianina Assn. Sale At Houston

Show Set February 24

Houston, Texas — The Fourth Annual Texas Chianina Sale will be held Thursday, February 24, 1977 during the Houston Livestock and Fat Stock Show. Sale time is 4 p.m. in the Super Sales Arena.

An offering of 509 lots of top quality Chianina cattle will be presented to buyers at this sale. At the top of the order will be four fullblood Chianina bulls followed by eight fullblood Chianina females and three American purebred (7/8) weaned heifers.

Also selling will be three American purebred (7/8) heifer calf pairs, a 7/8 Chianina bull calf (9 mos. old), 26 bred 3/4 Chianina females and 6 open 3/4 Chianina females.

Surrounding this Chianina Sale during the Houston Stock Show will be a meeting of the World International Chianina Federation, February 23-24. A pre-sale get-together will be held at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 24 in the party room adjacent to the sales arena.

Sale headquarters will be the Astro Village, 2860 South Loop West, Houston, Texas 77054, 713/748-3221.

Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout. For catalogs and information contact: Sale Chairman, Bill Childers, Box 078, Temple, Texas 76701, 817/778-5511 or 817/778-2682.

Bluebonnet Brangus Pick Of The Breed Sale Set February 24

Houston, Texas — The Bluebonnet Brangus Breeders "Pick of the Breed" Sale will be held February 24, 1977. Sale time is 8:00 p.m. in the Astrohall Sale Arena during the Houston Livestock Show.

Selling are 45 Brangus females and 4 select Brangus herd sire prospects. The sale offers the opportunity for Brangus breeders and persons interested in Brangus cattle to choose from some of the finest Brangus cattle to be offered at auction in 1977.

Information is available from the sale management, P&F Cattle Co., Drawer 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 713/866-8616.

Western Kansas Directs Dodge City, Feb. 2 (USDA) — Slaughter steers and heifers steady to firm, instances 50 higher. Near 21,000 cattle traded on Wednesday. Feedlots are current. Steers 32,800; Late sales, choice 2-4, mostly 1026-1200 lbs. 37.50-38.25, few loads 38.50; choice with end good 37.00-37.50. Heifers 14.00.

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Lone Star Auction Market is located just off southwest Loop 410 at the Ray Ellison Drive exit, proceeding east on service road half mile, then right to Lone Star.

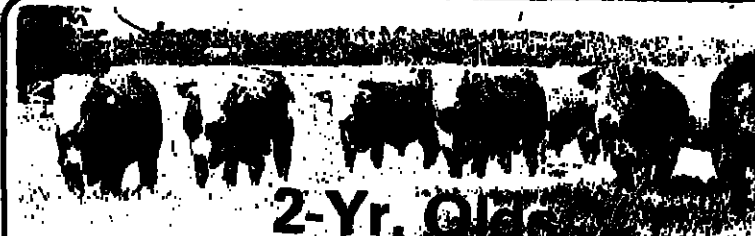
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For market information and updates, cattlemen are invited to call the Info-Quote Phone at 512-459-7094.

Okl. City Monday

Oklahoma City, Feb. 7 (USDA) —

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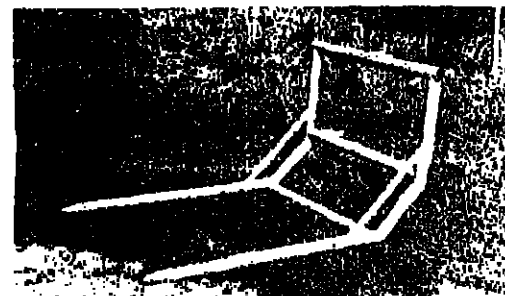
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Washington, Feb. 4 (USDA) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 2-5-77 was estimated at 709 million pounds. This was the same as a week ago, and 3% above a year ago.

Production (Million Lbs.)		2-5-77	2-5-78
Week Ended			
Beef	472.1		
Calf	9.6		
Pork	220.1		
Lamb	6.7		
Totals	708.5		
Slaughter (Head)			
Cattle	789,000	789,000	
Calf	75,000	81,000	
Hogs	1,842,000	1,208,000	
Sheep	124,000	124,000	
Average Weights			
	Lbs.	Drs.	Lbs.
Cattle	1084	608	1026
Calf	224	128	218
Hogs	296	164	288
Sheep	108	94	112
Slaughter By Class			
Week End.	Cows	Bulls	Hfrs.
1-16-77	NA	NA	NA
1-8-77	26.2	1.8	27.9
1-17-76	30.2	2.3	28.3

Cattle Steady, Higher; Hogs Steady, Higher, At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Feb. 7 (F-S) — Receipts 1,850. Slaughter cows firm. Bulls 1.00 higher, feeder steers firm. Steer calves 1.00-1.50 higher with full advance on this high choice. Feeder heifers steady. Heifer calves firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows: Utility 1-4 25.00-28.75; cutter 22.50-25.50; canner 20.00-23.00; Bales Yield grade 1-2 1000-1400 lbs. 35.00. Slaughter Steers and Heifers: 900-1025 lbs. good and choice 34.20-37.75.

Feeder Steers: Choice 275-400 lbs. 42.00-47.75; mostly 42.00-46.00; 400-550 lbs. 39.50-43.50. Good and choice 550-700 lbs. 36.00-37.00. Feeder Heifers: Choice 250-500 lbs. 31.50-34.00; good 250-500 lbs. 29.00-31.50.

Hogs 700. Steady to 80 higher. U.S. 1-2 200-220 lbs. 39.00-39.50. U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.50-39.00. U.S. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 37.50-38.50. Sows steady. U.S. 1-3 800-900 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Boars 800-900 lbs. 21.00-22.00 lbs. 28.00-27.00.

Texas-Oklahoma Tarentaise Sale, Houston, Feb. 24

Houston, Texas — The 2nd Annual Regional Texas-Oklahoma Tarentaise Sale will be held February 24, 1977 at the Houston Livestock Show. This sale, sponsored by the Texas-Oklahoma Tarentaise Assn. and approved by the American Tarentaise Assn. will begin at 9 a.m.

Selling will be 42 lots including a purebred Tarentaise bull born Jan. 18, 1977 and an Embryo transplant. Also selling are 5 - 3/4 blood bred females, 7 - 3/4 blood open females and 2 halfblood cows with 3/4 heifer calves. The balance of the sale offering is made up of 18 bred halfblood cows and 8 open halfblood cows.

Auctioneer will be C. K. "Sonny" Booth. For information and catalogs contact Darrell Kisee, Box 191, Miami, Okla. 74854, 918/642-8841 (off.) or 918/642-8897 (res.); or Dr. Vernie Walker, DVM, Rt. 3, Miami, Okla. 74854.

Replacement Cattle

Kansas City, Feb. 4 (USDA) — National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary approximately 180,500 this week; 171,000 last week; 139,000 last year. Feeder cattle and calf prices were firm to 2.00 higher, with some sales in the Southeast 2.00-4.00 higher. This was the second week in a row of a sharp price advance with the price list 2.00-4.00 higher than mid-January.

Exceptions were Kansas City slipping slightly to 1.00 lower on heavy and partly fat steers over 800 lbs. and similar heifers over 800 lbs. Dodge City showed steady to 1.00 lower on a relatively small supply of heifers. This past upturn was a bit difficult to explain other than anticipated.

tion, because stimulating factors are not plentiful.

The U.S. cattle inventory at approximately 123 million head was above expectations of many trade members who had anticipated closer to 120 million.

Stock and irrigation water is still skimpy in the high country and the Great Plains still have their dryness. Demand has been very good at the gigantic feedlots, Texas reporting record sales last midweek. More and more areas report less and less cattle fed to around the 150 day mark but evidently what has been lessor fed had been adequate for the consumer demand.

Transportation snarls of last week have cleared up and meat is moving freely again in wholesale channels, this evidently is the reason for a late week price sag in the wholesale dressed beef prices.

Missouri River Terminals: 35,400; Steers: Choice and prime thin and moderately fleshed but large framed 450-575 lbs. 42.00-44.50; moderately fleshed and fleshy 700-880 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Choice 550-600 lbs. 39.00-42.00, overly fleshed or short bodied 35.00-38.00; 500-600 lbs. 38.00-41.50, overgrained 35.00-38.00; 600-700 lbs. 36.00-39.00; 700-800 lbs. largely 38.00-38.50, fleshy, partly fattened and some finished to present choice slaughter 800-1025 lbs. very unevenly 34.50-37.30. Heifers: Choice and prime 325-500 lbs. 34.00-37.50; 500-740 lbs. 34.00-37.00. Choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-35.00 depending on breed or body style; 500-750 lbs. 32.00-35.40.

Springfield, Mo.: 8,700; Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 37.80-41.50, high choice to 42.75; 500-600 lbs. 36.50-39.50; 600-700 lbs. 35.80-37.50; 700-800 lbs. 34.50-36.90; 800-900 lbs. 33.90-35.50. Heifers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 30.50-33.25; 400-500 lbs. 30.00-32.50, high choice 275-400 lbs. 34.00-37.75; 500-600 lbs. 34.00-37.50.

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Marchigiana Sale At Houston Set For February 25

Houston, Texas — The American International Marchigiana Society National Sale will be held in Houston, Friday, February 25, 1977. The sale will begin at 5 p.m. and is held in conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.

The sale offering includes Mr. X, the first purebred Marchigiana to sell at public auction in the United States. Mr. X is sired by Ole out of Ostia and weighed 850 lbs. at 8 months of age.

Also selling is a fine selection of bred and open 3/4 and 1/2 blood Marchigiana heifers.

Information on the sale offering is available from the American International Marchigiana Society.

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SPECIAL COW SALES SET AT BROWNWOOD, LUBBOCK AUCTIONS

Brownwood — Wayne May has announced that two big special stocker cow sales will be held the first Friday, Feb. 25, at Lubbock Stockyards, Inc., and the other Saturday, March 5, at Brownwood Cattle Auction.

There will be buyers for all classes of cattle and calves at both sales, May said.

Lubbock Stockyards Inc., is on city, Box 368, Lindale, Texas 75771, 214/882-3974.

South University Drive, and the mailing address is Route 9, Box 486, Lubbock, Texas 79413, phone 806/746-3363. Address of the Brownwood facility is Brownwood Cattle Auction, Box 1646, Brownwood, Texas 76801, phone 915/646-7691.

For information on either of the sales or to consign good cattle to them, contact either Wayne May, Danny May or Larry May at either of the addresses or phones.

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Stuph & Thangs

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Just a few weeks ago another dam was stopped because somebody discovered some kind of fern growin' in th' riverbed, which was th' only one of its kind known. Th' question in a lot of consumers minds about now must be do we have electric power to provide jobs and electricity for creature comforts in th' home, or is th' survival of a us-less minnow sliced fish and a bit of fern more important? These two examples of how ridiculous these complaints can be may jst be th' thing that persuades folks to contact their Congressmen and demand laws to bring a little balance into the efforts to improve environment & ecology and th' Public Welfare.

Another widely discussed matter is th' proposal to thin out th' wild jackasses on some of th' public land, where they have been protected to th' point they are drivin' other wild animals and birds to extinction and are themselves in position to starve or die of disease brought on by th' overpopulation of wild jackasses on th' public lands, not to mention th' two legged wild jackasses who are more interested in ratin' hell with the Gov'mint or the Utilities, than they are in seein' consumers warm and workin'.

Th' bizness of throwin' road blocks

in th' path of development of th' energy th' country needs to overcome our Energy Shortages, which in too many cases appears to be a simple case of oratoriness on th' part of th' protesters involved, appears about as dangerous for this country as bomb planters and terrorists.

Th' politicians always like to say we need to rearrange our Priorities for the good and welfare of the citizens. This type of stuph seems like a good place to git started. For instance, these same ecological nuts seem to think th' preservation of an ever increasin' population of coyotes and other predators is more important than havin' lambs and calves slaughtered by th' predators. When varmints are more important than a man's ability to protect his property and th' ability of consumers to eat beef and lamb, then someone has to be comin' down on th' wrong side of th' issue.

We had a cowman toll us recently that coyotes attacked a young calf right in front of his house and before he could run 'em off they had chewed up this calf so badly it died.

We have hundreds of thousands of new people, young people and women, comin' into th' work force each year lookin' for & needin' jobs bad. If these environmentalists and addlepated judges are not stopped, then we had better git used to shiverin' in winter, sweatin' in summer and livin' in poverty on a dole from th' Gov'mint.

If those Environmentalists and ecologists can find a cleaner, neater or tidier way to solve Energy Shortages than hydroelectric power, we wish they'd tell us what it is.

Ever thine, The Edittor.

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Futures

Omaha, Feb. 7 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

Choice Steer Futures:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Sales
Feb.	88.00	88.00	1,062
Mar.	89.07	89.10	3,980
Apr.	41.67	41.47	1,582
May	42.32	42.20	415
June	42.92	42.70	117
July	43.65	43.62	64
Aug.	44.20	44.20	26
Sept.			7,166
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			

Total Sales: 7,166

Choice Feeder Steer Futures:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Sales
Feb.	40.40	40.65	64
Mar.	40.72	40.95	96
Apr.	41.60	41.65	75
May	42.40	42.42	40
June	41.80	42.00	10
July	41.95	41.97	108
Aug.	42.00	41.95	386
Sept.			
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			

Total Sales: 1,374

Hog Futures:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Sales
Feb.	39.70	39.97	1,374
Mar.	38.45	38.50	1,903
Apr.	38.60	38.52	694
May	39.07	39.35	284
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Aug. 37.00 37.35 194
Oct. 35.35 35.00 81
Dec. 35.85 35.50 20
Feb. 38.20 37.00 4

Total Sales: 4,530

Frozen Pork Bellies:

Month	Pr.	Sett.	Sales
Feb.	58.32	58.80	905
Mar.	58.55	58.05	2,638
Apr.	57.70	57.72	1,385
May	58.20	58.27	342
June	58.57	58.60	193
July	60.90	60.60	9
Aug.	60.20	60.00	1
Sept.			5,363
Oct.			
Nov.			
Dec.			

Total Sales: 5,363

Carlot Beef Opens

Steady on Monday

Amarillo, Feb. 7 (P-S) — Panhandle Area Carlot Meat Trade (for the plant) as of 2:30 p.m. (Beef Trade) Texas Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico. Demand and trade actively for carcass beef and most primal cuts rather light. A few sales of steer beef steady, but hardly enough any class fresh beef sold for price trend. Sales confirmed on 6 loads steer beef and 3 loads primal cuts. Steer Beef (4 loads): Choice 3 500-900 lbs. 59.00-59.50. Choice 4, 2 loads 600-900 lbs. 56.75-56.00. Choice 3 primal beef cuts (3 loads). Heifer hinds 120-185 lbs. 69.00. Ribs 25-40 lbs. 80.00-81.00.

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TEXAS RED ANGUS NEWS

Red Angus Results Released For Bull Testing On Reprocessed Feed

By William G. R. Marden
A friend of mine who raises cattle has a sign on his desk which reads: "Good quality oats sell for a fair price." "If you are willing to buy oats which have already been through a horse once, then, we can sell cheaper."

Well... it appears that we have arrived at the time when to stay in business in our part of the country, we must develop some exotic new methods to offset the falling prices of what we sell and the astronomical rise in costs of what we have to buy. Could reprocessed feed be a partial answer?

Four Texas Red Angus breeders: the Hortenbergers of Navasota, the Klamans of Bryan, the Halfmann Bros. of Rowena and the Mardens of Bryan got together and placed a total of fifty-one head of Red Angus bulls on a now feed gain-test which was run by Palgo Slansky, formerly Head of the Texas A&M University Beef Center.

These animals were placed under dry lot conditions and were all fed together in a single pen. The new and exotic ration for this feed gain-test was as follows: 40% chicken litter (mostly chicken manure), \$10.00 a ton; 20% sorghum silage (by dry weight), \$12.00 a ton; 40% Premix grain, \$127.00 a ton.

The Premix grain contains: sorghum, corn, animal fat, molasses, vitamins A, D and E and some aureomycin. No hay or other roughage is given with this feed except for a little hay at the very start of the twenty-one day warm-up period.

The following results have been obtained:
W. & A. Marden, lbs. of bulls in 7030, warmup 7535, first period 8500, second 9518.
L. Hortenberger, lbs. of bulls in 5035, warmup 5176, first period 5875, second 6495.
M. Kinman, lbs. of bulls in 8955, warmup 4498, first period 5175.



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A Marden Feed Gain Tested Red Angus Bull.



Some Red Angus-Hereford Cross Heifers on the Marden Red Angus Farms at Bryan, Texas.

Halfmann Bros., lbs. of bulls in 9900, warmup 10720, first period 12255, second 14045.
Total for 51 heads: 25920, warmup 27925, 31805 first period and 38005 second period.
Gain in lbs., 2005 warmup, 6555 first period and 10005 second period.
Days on test, warmup 21, 49 first period and 77 second period.
Average daily gain for 51 heads, period 1 2.56 lbs. and period 2 3.08 lbs.
Marden 11 heads, 3.10 period 1 and 3.32 period 2.
Hortenberger, 10 heads, 1.78 period 1 and 2.93 period 2.
Kinman, 10 heads, 2.42 period 1 and 2.77 period 2.
Halfmann, 20 heads, 2.71 period 1 and 3.20 period 2.
The feed consumption was 17.91 per day per head for the first period. On the second period the feed consumption was 26.08 lbs. per day per head. Thus we arrive at a feed conversion factor of first period: 17.91 + 2.56 equals 7.04 lbs. of feed per lb. of gain. Second period: 26.08 + 3.08 equals 8.1 lbs. of feed per lb. of gain and this is for all the fifty-one bulls being tested. When we consider the eleven Marden bulls being tested we come up with a conversion rate of 25 + 3.32 equals 7.5 lbs. of feed for one lb. of gain in the second test period.
We cannot help but be very pleased with the conversion rate of this economical feed and conclude that if our Texas Red Angus cattle can put on good gains on silage and reinforced chicken manure, Lord knows, what gains they would put on if they were pampered with alfalfa and corn.

Tony Houston Red Angus Stockman Of The Year

Deaver — Tony Houston, 18, Alhambra, Neb. was judged grand champion of the 4-yr. Red Angus "Stockman of the Year" contest held at the National Western Livestock Show here.

Brooke Serrall, 12, Cold Springs Ranch, Lakewood, Colo., was named junior champion and reserve champion of the overall contest.

The 14 young exhibitors of Red Angus projects in the show were rated of their own evaluation of three exhibit cow-calf pairs; record books; management and preparation of their show animal; neatness of stall area, animal and stall card; and cooperation and attitude.

San Antonio Monday
San Antonio, Feb. 7 (P-B) — Receipts 3,400. Slaughter calves firm. Slaughter cows and bulls firm. Feeder steers and bulls fully steady. Feeder heifers steady. Slaughter calves: Good and choice 450-500 lbs. 32-35.00. Few standard and good 400-500 lbs. 27-28.00. Cows: Utility 1-2 20-25.00. Cutter 22-25.00. Canner 17-20.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1200-1600 lbs. 30-35.00. Feeder Steers and Bulls: Choice 35-40 lbs. 42-45.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 38-50.00. Good 250-350 lbs. 37-40.00. 350-500 lbs. 35-40.00. Standard and low good 450-500 lbs. 28-30.00. Heifers: Good and

Marden Records Prove Red Angus Longevity

Longevity is built into Red Angus cattle, says Wm. G. R. Marden, owner of Marden Red Angus Farm at Bryan, Texas. What's more, Marden has the performance records to prove it.

Twenty-year-old Parna 196F and eighteen-year-old Lory 249F and Red Dory 241F are still going strong and making Red Angus history. Longevity, regularity of calving, great milk-producing ability, as proved by their weaning weight and producing ability, are second to none. The three cows have produced 13 calves since their 1965 purchase for \$3500 from the foundation herd of Mrs. S. Taylor McDaniel of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Twelve of the calves have produced a combined weaning weight of 7,312 lbs. or an average of 609 pounds Adj. W.W. The 13th bull calf is still not weaned.

All calves were A.I. — sired by Mrs. S. T. McDaniel's famous bull, Rebel 805. The Mardens have not used a bull by natural service. Parna 196F, 15 years old at the choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.50. 500-600 lbs. 30.00-31.75. Good 300-400 lbs. 27.25-31.50. 400-550 lbs. 27.00-32.00. Hogs 800: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower than last Monday. Sows steady. Hogs: U.S. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 38.00-39.00. U.S. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 37.00-39.00. Sows: U.S. 1-3 260-350 lbs. 32.00-34.00. U.S. 1-3 400-600 lbs. 30.00-30.50. U.S. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 27.50-28.00.

Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Feb. 7 (P-B) — Receipts 5,650, on hand for Tuesday 5,400. Feeder steers steady to firm, feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows 50-1.00 lower. Steers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 40.25-43.50. 400-500 lbs. 39.00-42.00. 500-600 lbs. 38.00-40.00. 600-700 lbs. 37.50-38.00. 700-800 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Mixed good and choice 400-700 lbs. 34.00-37.50. Few good, including Holsteins and Corrientes, 800-1000 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Heifers: Choice 350-400 lbs. 28.50-34.20. Mostly 39.50-33.50. 600-700 lbs. 31.50-33.00. Low 700-800 lbs. 32.00-33.10. Mixed good and choice 300-800 lbs. 27.00-30.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility 1-8 21.50-24.00. High dressing 24.00-25.00. Canner 19.00-22.00. Canner and low cutter 17.00-20.00. Bulls: Few yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 26.50-31.00.

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time of purchase, had a bull calf at side that proceeded to break the Official World's Weaning Weight Record, not only for Red Angus but also for Blacks. A great selling Parna 196F, at the age of 17, weaned a 631-pound calf (no-crimp) and produced an average weaning weight of 1089 pounds over her 4-calf period. Submitted below is the outstanding record of the three heifers: the real proof of the longevity built into Red Angus cattle.
Lora 240F (18 years old) and still nursing a strapping bull calf.
Unadjusted W.W. in lbs. 488 (9) 483 (9) 630 (9) 508 (9)

Total lbs. of weaned calves 1981 lbs.
Average per calf: 495 lbs.
Adjusted W.W. 205 days 58 58 59 57

Total of W.C. 2218 lbs.
Average: 554 lbs.
And... in the case of the heifers this does not even consider the equivalent for 205 days Adj. W. 1. Red Dory 241F (18 years old) Unadjusted W.W. in lbs. 540 (9) 490 (9) 540 (9) 490 (9)

Total of Weaned Calves 2154 lbs.
Average per calf: 538.5 lbs.
Adjusted W.W. 205 days 71 69 68 66

Total of W.C. 2339 lbs.
Average per calf: 584.75 lbs.
Unadjusted W.W. in lbs. 702 (9) 670 (9) 670 (9) 650 (9)

Total of Weaned Calves 2901 lbs.
Average per calf: 580.2 lbs.
Adjusted to 205 days 91 89 87 85

Total of W.C. 2793 lbs.
Average per calf: 698.25 lbs.
All progeny by same sire Rebel 805, bred by Mrs. S. T. McDaniel. All weights are official made by the County Agent on Texas A&M University Beef Center Toledo scale.

N.B. No creep with the exception of bull calf no. 1 of Parna 196F who weaned at 702 ADJ. to 911 lbs. In the case of the heifers, a 1/2 equivalent was considered. If it had pushed the average 205 day and higher.

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- 2-11—American Simmental Assn. Convention, Downtown Holiday Inn, Jackson, Miss.
- 2-11—Northeast Arkansas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Jonesboro, Ark.
- 2-11—Gulf Coast Hereford Consignment Sale, Columbus, Tex.
- 2-12—1977 Simmental Herd Bull Premier Sale, Dixie Natl. Exh. Grds., Jackson, Miss. Spons. Mississippi Simmental Assn.
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- 2-12—Noble Foundation Tested Bull Sale, Ardmore, Okla.
- 2-12—South Texas Brahman Assn. Futurity Sale, Lone Star Comm. Co., San Antonio, Tex., Watson Cattle Serv.
- 2-12—Deep East Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Annual Sale, L/S Mkt., Woodville, Tex., TPHA
- 2-13—1st Annual South Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, San Antonio, Tex., Lytle Tom
- 2-14—12—COPA AI & Palpatation Training School, Lubbock, Tex.
- 2-14—18th Blue Ribbon Charolais Sale, Lone Star Comm. Co., San Antonio, Tex., Spons. Texas Charolais Sales Corp.
- 2-14—Healy Bros. Flying L Ranch Hereford Sale, Davis, Okla.
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- 2-23—Holstein Sale, Spons. Holstein-Friesian Assn. of Texas, 1 PM, Houston, Tex.
- 2-23—Top of Texas Angus Sale, 7 PM, Stock Show, Houston, Tex.
- 2-23/24—World International Chianina Federation Meeting, Houston, Tex.
- 2-24—Texas Chianina Assn. Sale, Houston, Tex.
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TPHA Bulls Average \$1,772, Heifers \$1,321 In Fort Worth

Fort Worth — In the Texas Polled Hereford Association's Southwest Select Sale of 1977, the 17 and one-sixth bulls grossed \$30,400 for an average of \$1,772; and seven females \$9,247 for an average of \$1,321. Eddie Sims was auctioneer.

Rocking Y Ranch, Killeen, Texas, bought the top selling bull, FR New Trend 82G, consigned by Grove Creek Farm, Poughquag, N.Y., for \$8,460. Cowhouse Creek Ranch, Hamilton, Texas, consigned the second high bull, CGR 106 Fictor Victor 288, purchased by Bill Palmer, Stephenville, Texas, for \$3,400, for two-thirds interest and two-thirds possession.

G. Tufts & Sons, Hillsboro, consigned the third high selling bull that

was purchased by \$2,100 by Travis Polled Herefords, Rockwall. Bar J Ranch, Blum, Texas, purchased all three top selling females, two consigned by Flying A Ranch, Rosser, for prices of \$1,800 and \$1,600, and one consigned by Glenn and Lillian Allen, Hillsboro, for \$1,600.

Angus Bulls Hit \$1,067 Average In Fort Worth Sale

Fort Worth — Twenty-eight bulls sold for \$29,865 for an average of \$1,067 in the Texas Angus tested bull sale at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Feb. 1. Jack Van Gaspel's Diamond V Ranch at Cat Spring paid \$6,000 for two-thirds interest and possession of

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River Oaks Ranch, Killeen, Texas, paid \$3,000 for Pinkerton's Emulous 644 consigned by J. T. Pinkerton, Tyler. This was the top seller of four bulls consigned by Pinkerton that totaled \$5,575. Pinkerton's other went to K Bar A Ranch, Edgewood, \$1,100; and two to Valley View Ranch, Dallas, for \$775 and \$700 each.

Robert R. Potts Jr., Nolan, Texas, consigned two bulls, one purchased by Vernon Smith, McKinney, for \$95 and the other by Allen Ranch, Ranger, for \$865.

In the commercial heifer sale, C. A. Jackson, Harris, Okla., paid \$865 per head for a set of heifers consigned by J. V. Hoyser, Cisco, to top that sale. Jackson also bought another set of Hoyser heifers for \$875 as second high sellers.

Tom Allen, Llano, paid \$350 per head for a group of heifers consigned by Page Thompson, Allen, Okla., for third high.

Volume buyers in the heifer sale were Forbes Ranch, Hoot Jackson and Allen.

Clovis Auctions
Clovis, Feb. 4 (USDA) — Auctioneer 4,784. Feeder steers and heifers steady to weak, instance 1,000 lb. slaughter cows fully steady. Feeder slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers: Choice 385-425 lb. \$4.40, 440-500 lb. \$4.00-45.00, good and choice 600-700 lb. \$3.87-60. Good 465-515 lb. \$3.80-38.00.

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the land would be diverted to soybeans and cotton, reversing the trend of recent years to quit row crops in favor of cattle raising. This valued source of feeder calves could be reduced considerably.

Commissioner of Agriculture Gil Dorian of Louisiana has appealed to the Disaster Assistance Administration to consider the state a disaster area. Both beef and dairy operations were hard hit by high costs of transporting feed and death losses could be severe unless operators liquidate herds. The upper Midwestern and Plains states have short feed supplies, which could bring heavy liquidation of herds. There is a shortage of sub-soil moisture in Iowa and other corn belt states, which could curtail this

year's corn production.

Central and Southern Plains states had a variety of weather conditions ranging from dry conditions to too much moisture. Cows are reported in poor condition and calves thin. Reports from this area reported the worst winter in memory there. In the Panhandle feeding area it was reported that only three cattle were placed on feed for every four head sold.

Grain demand in the Panhandle continued strong this week as a result of stalled grain movement in the Midwest "snow belt." At one point earlier in the week, corn prices soared to \$4.50 per bushel in Texas as exporters scrambled to find grain. Area trade slowed late in the week, due mainly to a lack of available rail cars to haul grain to the Gulf. Prices are likely to remain strong (at least until the rivers in the Midwest thaw)

and then there's the possibility that the Panhandle's prices will remain above the Midwest due to a local grain shortage.

The northern Rocky Mountain states and Pacific Northwest, the plains areas are dry and subnormal snow pack is threatening the supplies of irrigation water. Herds are being cut back and it was reported that bankers were tightening the purse strings for cattlemen. California and the southern Rocky Mountain states have particularly critical drought conditions in the central valley and they are hauling water, hay prices are very high and here again a threat to potential irrigation water is seen. Some cities are rationing water now. The next 60 days will determine how or whether herd liquidation will be on a large scale. Extremely dry weather is threatening next summer's water supplies the USDA reports.

Lack of snow is threatening wheat

and other crops in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and Colorado. Thirteen counties in Colorado have been declared eligible for emergency relief of President Carter. Dry soil, no snow cover and winter winds with dust storms pose a great threat to the wheat crop.

The worst winter on record in many areas of the nation has had its affect on the livestock industry. Massive work layoffs in the eastern section of the country might reduce the amount of beef consumed, says TCFA's Joe Wood. However, retail chains reported excellent beef movement this week as housewives are prone to stock up on food when the weather is bad. But fast food businesses suffer because people are reluctant to go out for dinner. These two factors can mean that fed beef sales increase while sales of cheaper beef decrease.

Meanwhile, the gas shortage closed 50 Ohio meat packers this week. All

through the Midwest, cattle movement has slowed and retailers have shifted their orders for beef to the Panhandle which accounts for the very large trade volume of the past several weeks. And Texas feedyards are very "current" . . . at a time when a large number of cattle were expected to be finished. Midwestern cattle gains were hurt enough that their marketings will probably be delayed into March.

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